

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket № 14169US02)

In the Application of: )  
Nambirajan Seshadri ) *Electronically Filed on August 11, 2008*  
Serial No. 10/606,565 )  
Filed: June 26, 2003 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
PROVIDING A MESH NETWORK USING A )  
PLURALITY OF WIRELESS ACCESS )  
POINTS (WAPs) )  
Examiner: Blanche Wong )  
Group Art Unit: 2619 )  
Confirmation No. 4707 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed on June 9, 2008 ("Final Office Action") in the above-identified patent application. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments preliminary to continued examination in the instant application and consideration of the following remarks. The Applicant also respectfully requests continued examination in the instant application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper and include the attached one replacement sheet and one new sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.